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It is not helps, but obstacles; not faciliat difficulties, that make men .-

H. C. S. Almanac for 1904.

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FIXING PRICE OF POETRY.

The Only Way of Deciding What the Real Article for Magazine Une Is.

The great magazine editor was wrapped a thought and organ smoke. To him came a measure editor with a poem, relates

foreign Post.

as seems to have passed the usual said the assistant.

Ye I read it?" asked the editor. ... I able to make anything of it?"

hen accept it, of course."

ns how much shall we pay for it?"
in great editor increased the cloud of op ht and cigar smoke.

Itave you read it?" he asked, at lost.

cre you able to make anything out Looks as if it might be pretty valuable, do-su't it? How many of our manuscript readers have tackled it?"

Could any of them make out what the was driving at?"
well. Robinson thought he got a glimring idea of the underlying meaning."
That takes \$10 oil the price," said the
ror. "Just figure it up according to the
li mathod \$10 added for every man
we uldn't understand it and \$10 deductfor every man who could. We've got to
good prices for good poetry, and
re is only one way to decide what has
a migazine merit.

Booming Business.

That lobbyist seems to have a good deal money to spend, remarked the first

the limin, "replied the other, "he's work-for an ordinance to allow automobiles imited speed." Ah! in the interest of the Auto club?" No, the undertakers' trust."—Philadelplan Ledger.

HAS A SAY.

The School Principal Talks About Food.

The Principal of a High School it, a flourishing Calif. city says: "For 23 years I worked in the school

with only short summer vacations. I formed the habit of eating rapidly, masticated poorly which coupled with my sedentary work led to indigestion, liver trouble, lame back and rheuma-"Upon consulting physicians some

fored me with drugs, while others prereabled dieting and sometimes I got temporary relief, other times not. 12 years I struggled along with this handleap to my work, seldom laid up but often a burden to myself with lameness and rheumatic pains.

"Two years ago I met an old friend, a physician who noticed at once my out-of-health condition and who prescribed for me an exclusive diet of Grape-Nuts, milk and fruit,

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"Judging from my present vigorous physical and mental state I tell my people Methuselah may yet have to take second place among the old men, fo. I feel like I will live a great many

piore years. "To all this remarkable change in health I am indebted to my wise friend and Grape-Nuts and I hope the Postum Co. will continue to manufacture this life and health giving food for several centuries yet, until I move to a world where indigestion is unknown." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek

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"There's a reason." Look in each pkg, for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellvide."

FROM MISSOURI, AND HE SHOWED 'EM

How C. S. Jobes Froze Out the New York Money Sharps.

HE RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE

They Turned Him Down on His Proposition For a Slice of the Philippine Bond Issue, and Then He Froze Them Out.

St. Louis, April 24.-C S. Jobes, presdent of the American national bank of Kansas City, the man who scooped the New York bankers on the recent \$3,000,000 issue of Philippine bonds, is in St. Louis, on his way home, and told how he slipped in his bid at Washington a few minutes before offers were scheduled to close.

"You can bet I didn't have much time to spare after hearing the ultimatum of the New Yorkers in regard jury. He will be sent home. to my proposition to take \$100,000 of the issue," he said laughingly. "Had my train been behind time I would have missed my chance good and

Mr. Jobe's Story. Speaking of his achievement, Mr

Jabes said:

"I called upon my eastern contemporaries Thursday (April 14) and stated my case, saying that I needed \$160,000 worth of the Philippine issue who used Peruna had the quickest for my institution. I was to have started for home that afternoon. My train left at 3:40 o'clock. They did not seem inclined to give me a chance Iron, covered as it was by the falling to cut in, so I told them that if I could rain. not get \$100,000 worth I might make a bid for the whole issue.

"'Yes, yes, Mr. Jomes; you say your train leaves at 3:40. Very well, sir, at three and perhaps the directors will decide to accommodate you somehow. Not a Dollar's Worth.

"I called at three o'clock," he continued, "but was informed that I could not get a dollar's worth of the issue. 'You see, Mr. Jobes,' they said, 'we need every cent's worth of the bonds and can't see our way to sell a dollar's worth of them. So sorry, don't you know, but it really can't be helped. Good-day, sir; good-day, sir.'

"There was only one thing left for me to do. That was bid for the whole issue.

"Judging from the attitude of the easterners toward me, it was evident that they believed the bonds were already in their vaults. So I boarded a train for Washington. The bids were to be opened on Friday at 2:30. I arrived shortly after two o'clock, and was the last bidder to submit an offer."

Froze Out New Yorkers. "In quoting my bid," Mr. Jobes remarked, "In considered that, as the bonds would yield a four-per-cent income. I ought to make a three-per-cent. income for carrying them. This all lowed me one per cent, of the income for premium. In order to clinch the deal I added the decimal .181 to the one per cent., which enabled me to secure the bonds. The last bond issue was sold on a basis of 2.513 per cent. premium, which shows that I bought the present issue at 1 222 per cent less on the premium than Fiske & Robinson paid for the issue a year ago."

WAS ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

of the Shareholders Ratifyin the Papama Canal Sale Was Almost Unanimous.

Paris, April 24.-The resolution of the Panama Canal Co. shareholders ratifying the sale of the canal to the United States, was adopted almost uanimously. There were only five votes against it. The second Panams resolution was adopted. There were only two dissenting votes. The meeting then adjourned. This completes the transfer of the canal to the United

States. Satisfaction at Washington.

Washington, April 24.-Great satiscircles at the completion of this government's deal with the Panama Canal Co., as reported from Paris, The United States is now prepared to pay the \$50,-000,000 due the company and Panama. Forty million dollars will be paid to the French holders and \$10,000,000 to Panama.

TO SUCCEED GOV. HUNT.

Judge Breakman Winthrop the President's Choice for Governor of Porto Rico.

Washington, April 24.-President Roosevelt has selected Judge Beakman Winthrop, of the court of first instance, Philippine islands, to succeed William H. Hunt as governor of the island of Porto Rico. The appointment has not been announced officially, but probably will be in a short time. Judge Winthrop is from New York.

"Old Hickory's" Fing.

St. Louis, April 24.-"Old Hickory's dag and the war-worn snare drum with which Drummer John Noble heat the call to arms at the battle of New Orleans will be seen in the New Orleans historical exhibit now being 'n walled at the World's fair.

Best Band in the World. St. Louis, April 24.-The Philippine commission claims that in the Constabulary band the World's fair has the best music organization in the world. The commission bars none, not even Sousa, Innes or Prof. Seymour.

American Nurses Warmly Welcomed New York, April 24.-Anita McGee a physician, and eight American nurses have arrived at Yokohama, according to a Herald dispatch from that city. They received a hearty welcome, and the governor of Yokohama delivered an address.

Overlooked the Big Bosty. LaCrosse, Wis., April 24.-Robbert have entered the bank at Iola, Wis. wrecking the vault, safe and building with nitroglycerin. They fled with \$1.200, everlooking \$9,000.

PRACTICALLY A MIRACLE FLOOD RAGES IN

Horace Wilson Falls Ninety Feet Into the Mississippi River.

Rescued By Two Men in a Skiff an the Three Rescued By a Tug When Sinking.

St. Louis, April 23,-His own grit and the heroic work of the crews of a ferry boat and a tugboat saved the life of Horace G. Wilson, bridge work er, who, after falling 90 feet from Eads bridge swam more than a mile in the cold current of the Mississippi, was picked up by two men in a skiff, and again rescued, with his rescuers, from the skiff, which was sinking, by the crew of a tugboat.

Hundreds of persons saw the man drop from the bridge into the river, sink far out of sight and come up again; thousands, crowding to the railings of ferryboats and bridge, saw the gallant fight for his life.

Wilson is now at the city hospital with only a sprained thumb as an in-

Wilson is 26 years old, and of magnificent physique, with broad shoulders, deep chest and muscles of steel.

During the repairs on the bridge he has been employed as an iron worker, his work taking him into the network of girders and cables under the floor of the bridge near the third pier, which is some 200 feet from the east shore. He had received orders from his foreman and lowered himself to his working place under the floor of the bridge 90 feet above the water. Wilson had been at work a few min-

Charles White and Edward Stevens the two men who went to his rescue in the skiff, are congratulating themselves on their providential escape

utes when he made a misstep on the

SHOT WIFE. KILLED SELF.

case of drowning for all three.

Tragedy Following Years of Study and Devotion to Bugs By a St. Louis Man.

St. Louis, April 23.-Mentally unbalhis wife in the head and blew out his off. own brains with the same revolver. The tragedy occurred late Thursday was 45 years old and his wife 32.

Ludwig Giesecke, the woman's Deutscher's body on the floor and his office. wife sitting in a chair across the room. "He shot me," cried the woman to her brother, and spoke no more, for Wall street is within an inch or two the bullet had gone through her mouth from jaw to jaw, and her vocal organs were rendered useless. She may

MUCH OF A SUCCESS

One of the Steamship Lines Purchased by Pierpont Morgan Makes First Report.

Liverpool, April 23 .- Frederick Leyland & Co., (itd.), the first British line purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan when forming the shipping combine have issued a report for the 13 months ending with December. The directors say that even after drawing \$1,347,500 months. This withdrawal reduces the reserve to \$325,000.

The directors attribute this result to the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in New England last year, stopping shipments of livestock therefrom. and to the inadequacy of Atlantic freights

WANTED FOR GRAND LARCENY

John J. Henly, Arrested in Chicago, Wanted in New York For Larceny of \$8,239.

New York, April 23 .- John J. Healy, who was arrested in Chicago, at the faction is expressed in administrative request of the New York police, is wanted in this city for the alleged larceny of \$8,239 on September 27,

little Disposition Shown by the Hungarian Railroad Strikers to Return to Work.

Budapest, Hungary, April 23.-The allroad strikers are now showing litle disposition to return to work unless their demands for increased pay are conceded.

Premier Tisza announced in the diet that as a result of the conferences there appeared little prospect of a settlement.

Child Burned to Death.

Decatur, Ill., April 23.-The eightrear-old child of Henry Hall, a farmer living north of this city, was burned to death Thursday evening. The child was following the father, who was burning cornstalks, and got in

Emil Ulrich a Parricide. St. Louis, April 23.-Conrad Ulrich, who was shot by his son Emil, at h's home. Tuesday night, died at the city hospital. His son is still in custody at the four courts. The coroner will

hold an inquest.

Warship at Evansville, Ind. Evansville, Ind., April 23.-The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence arrived here Thursday evening, and all boats and factories along the river gave her a hearty welcome. Fully 2,000 persons lined the banks as she steamed into

port. Prencher Ends His Life. St. Elmo, Ill., April 23.-Rev. Mr. Kane, who lived three miles south of Herrick, killed himself by shooting Thursday. He leaves a widow and sevaral small children.

DATE OF THE PARTY

FORT SCOTT, KAS.

Estimated That Three Hundred People Are Homeless.

PART OF CITY IS INUNDATED

in the Northern Part of the City Ten Feet of Water is Rushing Through the Streets-No. Loss of Life.

Fort Scott, Kas., April 25.-Fort Scott is experiencing the most serious flood in its history. Marmaton river and Mill creek, which runs into the former stream here, have risen ten feet in the past 24 hours, the result of heavy rains. Several hundreds of persons have been rescued in boats. As far as known, no lives have been lost. The estimated loss to live stock drowned and property damaged is

The two streams began to rise at ten o'clock Saturday night, and Sunday the city was divided into three sections and almost completely isolated. Normally, Mill creek runs into the Marmaton river northeast of the city, but because of the rapid rise they formed a new channel that cut across one end of the city. Tuesday night the entire northern part of the city was cut off, and part of the city is inundated, ten feet of water is rushing through the streets in that part of that city, and several hundreds persons in what is known as Belltown have been forced to leave their homes. Many were taken away in boats.

Several Narrow Escapes. There were several narrow escapes

from drowning. An aged couple named Lemore, living a mile north of the we hold a meeting at two o'clock. Call from what seemed for a time a sure city near the river, were rescued in boats. They were completely hemme! in. Rescuers were out all day Sunday, under the direction of fire Chief Augman, Mayor Congdon and Chief of Police Mendenhall, and they succeeded in saving thousands of dollars worth of property as well as the hundreds of inhabitants of that district. Many who refused to leave Belltown wal still tion to bugs, Oswald Deutscher shot avenues of escape have now been cut

Gas Works Closed Down.

The gas works is three feet under night at Deutscher's home. Deutscher water and has closed down. The engine and pumps at the water station are 29 feet under water. The Southeastern brother, who had gone out to buy a Wholesale Grocery Co.'s warehouse is lunch, returned to their rooms to find flooded, and the water has reached the

The wholesale district is completely surrounded, and the water in East of the business houses. Merchants are removing their stocks to higher places.

The Missouri Pacific shops are from three to six feet under water, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas station is surrounded, and the water is within a few inches of the Missouri Pacific depot. All the railroads are tied up. Bridges on both these roads over the Marmaton are threatened, as is the etreet bridge that divides the north and south portions of town. Washouts are reported in all directions from Fort

Loss Will Be Henvy. Much damage has been done to farm property, and there will be heavy losses by drowning of stock in the low-

It is estimated that 300 persons are omeless. The storm is unprecedented in this has fallen incessantly. It is still raining Sunday night, with no prospects of cessation. It is estimated that eight inches of water has fallen.

PISTOL DUEL IN A CHURCH

Negroes Quarrel Over a Woman, and as Result One is Dead and One Mortally Wounded.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 25.-A pistol duel caused a colored congregation to 1902, from the Central Alaskan Ex- Station, Tenn. George Whitesides and ploration Co. Anticipating efforts to Arizona Goins had trouble over a womfight extradition, the officers here have an, and both pulled pistols and began this rumpus, was to prevent tobacco wired full information regarding the firing. Goins fell dead with a bullet case to Chicago and also have sent through his heart, and his brother, Jim certified copies of the papers in the Goins, was mortally wounded. Whitesiodes was shot through one arm, while STRIKE IN HUNGARY had killed him, smashed a whisky flask which he had in an inside coat pocket. The shooting nearly caused a riot, and Whitesides had no trouble escaping to the woods.

Trouble on the Frontier. Rio Janeiro, April 25 .- Disquieting incidents are reported to have occurred on the western frontier of Brazil, where the Peruvian troops refuse to evacuate territory regarded as belonging to Brazil, despite repeated demands.

ON A FIVE-DAY SCHEDULE.

In the Coates Cotton Thread Mills at Pawtucket, R. I. Five Days a Week.

Pawtucket, R. I., April 24.-The five cotton thread mills in this city, owned by the J. & P. Coates Co. limited, have inaugurated a schedule of five days a week. The plant employs 3,000 hands. About 7,000 mill operatives in this inte are working on short-time schedcles, owing to unfavorable trade conditions.

Miss Roosevelt Has the Measles. Washington, April 25 .- Miss Roozeelt is suffering from a slight attack of German measles. As soon as she is solated from the rest of the household, her physician does not think it is necessary for Mrs. Roosevelt to recall her invitations for Monday afternoon.

American Sculptor Dead. Rome, April 25.—Richard Saltonstall Breenough, the American acapitor, died here Saturday from grip, in his eighty-fifth year. Mr. Greenough arrived in Rome tast week.

SMALLER DINNER PAILS.

Prices Up, Wages Down and Mills Closing, Business Bad and Getting Worse.

The republicans are doing their best to deceive the people as to the real conditions in the business world. They are pouring speeches into congress for use in the coming campaign the tenor of which is "Stand pat," "All is well," "Prosperity is still rampant," despite a few facts to the contrary. They would have the country believe that we are rapidly recovering from the temporary set-back to industry which occurred from October to January, when wage reductions became general and when nearly half the mills in many industries had to close.

Although there never was more im-

portant business for congress to attend March 28. It also says that the woolen to than at present, in order to bring remills at Newcastle, Del., and the Cheslief from the tyrannical trusts which ter (Pa.) Manufacturing company have have put up prices and increased the cost of living to the highest point ever known, while reducing wages in all directions, yet it is the aim and policy of the republicans to adjourn congress just as soon as the appropriate bills can be rushed through. They will then begin to circulate their "stand-pat" and "prosperity" speeches, hoping to lull to sleep the great mass of voters and to keep them ignorant of the real facts as to the industrial depression which is still on and which cannot be vanquished, even by republican rhetoric. The republicans Know that every day they remain in Washington will not only bring to light new scandals in their administration, but that it will add new evidence of the depression which is now running its course. They know that the democrats hesitate to picture conditions as and some have closed down entirely bad as they really are and that, if congress adjourns at once, the democrats will practically be without frankable speeches to offset the frankable prosperity speeches of the republicans. This, they think, will give them another opportunity to fool the voters. This accounts for much of their unseemly haste to adjourn congress.

That the business world, after some slight recovery in February and early of the steel trust who were not discharged March, is again on the down grade is a few months ago was more nearly 30 reasonably certain. The testimony of than 10 per cent. the trade papers is conclusive. Thus, that greatest of all trade journals, the Iron Age, in its issue of March 31, mentions numerous wage reductions and closed mills, some of which are:

"McKinley lodge, Amalgamated Assoanced from years of study and devo- have to be taken away in boats, as all clation of Steel and Tin Plate Workers, Elwood Ind., all hot mill men and numbering 500, have decided to quit ago President Mellen, of the New York work rather than accept the 20 per cent. reduction in wages proposed by the American Sheet Steel and Tin Plate company and indorsed by the officers of the Amalgamated association."

"At New Castle, Pa., the men in the lodges of the Amalgamated association employed in the tin plate mills in the islation is rapidly reducing the size of Greer & Shenango works of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company, have only have money wages declined greatly voted to accept the reduction of 20 per | recently, but the cost of living, according cent, in wages which went into effect to Dun's tables of prices, is now 43 per on March 21. At South Sharon, Pa., the cent. higher than when the Dingley tarmen in the lodge of the Amalgamated as- iff bill became law. If dinner pails are sociation have voted not to accept the to be full this year, they must be very, reduction in wages."

"While the Amalgamated officials refuse to give out anything to-day as to belts than usual and keep them buckled whether the vote is in favor of or against | up tight. the reduction in wages, we learn from

SYMPATHIZE WITH TRUSTS. DODGING THE MAIN ISSUE.

When Combines Cannot Be Accommodated Republican Leaders Are Unhappy.

from the reserve, it is only possible to lands near the city, which are from open the republican party lines in the ardice. Not daring to define its posidisgust of Chairman Payne. He told the dodged the main issue of the camrepublican members that he thought it paign. The only sentence in its long was foolish for the committee to attempt platform that can be even supposed to part of the state. The rain began fall- to do any business at this session and refer to this question is the coming at nine o'clock Saturday night, and useless to have any committee hearings. mendation of "Theodore Roosevelt for So because the republican members of the greatest committee of the house of with which he entered upon the soiurepresentatives cannot all agree on one tion of problems of social economy and bill, the whole machinery is to stop. What a travesty on popular government. The representatives of the people in congress assembled are supposed to be engaged in legislating for the wants of their constituents, but because some of his associates do not agree with Mr. Payne he threatens to shut up shop, stand pat and go home. The pluck of the republican members has certainly greatly deteriorated or they would requickly disperse Sunday near Bean's | sist the do-nothing policy when there is so much legislation that is demanded. Mr. Tawney's bill, the matter that raised manufacturers from putting prize coupons into packages of cigarettes. It is "combinations in restraint of trade" said to be in the interest of the tobacco was to have been expected. But that trust, and because some of the republicanother bullet, which would otherwise an members of the committee voted with delegates and "direct" them to "use all the democrats and defeated it, led to this honorable means to bring about his outburst of Chairman Payne. When a nomination," should coolly ignore, not trust cannot be accommodated the republican leaders appear to think it is time to quit doing business. Possibly the voters may take a different view of t when they cast their ballots next fall.

ISSUES FOR DEMOCRATS.

The Party Must Oppose Trusts and Tariff, Says Former Vice President Stevenson. Speaking at the Iroqueis banquet,

Chicago, April 13, Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president, said: "During the century that has passed since the proclamation of this political creed by Jefferson, the democratic party has kept the faith. The champion of equal

and commerce encouraged, the democratic party stands now, as in the past, for tariff minimum of the cost of all articles of necconsumption.

"With the living issues—tariff reform, aniagonism to trusts, rigid economy in public expenditure, honest methods in all departments of the public service, a return from hazardous experiments in administration to the safe pathway of the fathers— with these well to the forefront the hour

of democratic opportunity has come. To the end that it may prove likewise the hour of democratic triumph let the spirit of con-ciliation, of unity, of harmony, be invoked ipon all our counsels, ---It might be a shrewd precauafter March 4 .- Atlanta Constitution. Utica Observer.

of the union tin plate mills will be closed. At other plants where the men voted in favor of the reduction, as they did at the Greer & Shenango works of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company at New Castle, Pa., the plants will likely continue to operate at reduced wage scale. The whole situation from the Amaigamated association's standpoint is serious, and it will require the greatest diplomacy on the part of the officials of the organization to hold it together." The Wool and Cotton Reporter of March 31 mentions a 5 to 10 per cent. reduction in wages at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, Mass., affecting 2,000 of the

4,000 operatives, which took effect on

reliable sources that the tin plate work-

ers have voted against the reduction. It is not known at this time what action

will be taken by the association in this

event, but it is probable that a number

closed down for indefinite periods. Also that the West Warren Cotton mill (Mass.) has shut down No. 3 mill and that the mills of the Lonsdale (R. I.) company will, in future, run only five days a week. Turning to the New York Journal of Commerce of March 31 we learn that some of the drawer finishers in the Harrower Knitting mill at Troy, N. Y., are on strike because of a cut of 21/2 cents a dozen on the goods handled. Again, on April 1, it tells us that 30,000 textile operatives in Philadelphia are idle because of poor conditions in the cotton and woolen goods trade and that "in the next few weeks it is probable women and children out of employment will be increased materially." It says that

Winfield Manufacturing company." Other trade and commercial organi contain similar news as to industry. Only two or three weeks ago 190,000 soft coal miners voted to accept a reduction in wages of over 51/2 per cent. It has be come known that the average reduction in wages of those of the 168,000 employes

"many mills are running on half time,

Among the latter are the Dobson Cloth

& Blanket mills at Manayunk, and the

The window, flint glass and silk industries are perhaps in as bad condition as are those of steel, textile and coal mining. Railroad earnings are greatly decreased, notwithstanding that thou sands of men were recently laid off and that hundreds of thousands have had their wages reduced. Only a few days New Haven & Hatford railroad, announced that the trade depression in New England had become so severe that his road had found it necessary to curtall its passenger service.

These are some of the facts that indicate that republican tariff and trust legthe working man's dinner pail. Not very small. To get a feeling of fullness, the working men must wear shorter

BYRON W. HOLT.

New York Republicans Were Afraid to Denounce Illegal Trust and Combinations. The republican state convention, of

The Tawney tobacco bill has ripped New York, had the courage of its cowthe fearlessness and good judgment government."

"In the name of the prophet, figs!" What does "social economy and government" mean in a political platform? It is not even a "glittering generality." It is a dull and point-

less platitude. In a convention dominated by Gov Odell-who has been repeatedly denounced as mercenary and corrupt by that able and outspoken republican organ, the Sun-and in which Senators Platt and Depew both as thoroughgoing corporation men as can be found in the state, were prominent figures, no vigorous denunciation a convention in New York met to elect merely the main issue in the campaign, but the greatest achievement of Mr. Roosevelt's administration, is al-

most incrediale. The New York World justly says that if there is any act of the president that has made him more friends among the people, or more enemies in Wall street than his action against the Northern Securities merger, nobody knows what it is. And yet within less than a month of the decision of the supreme court sustaining the antitrust law, and thus vindicating the action of the president under it, the state convention of his own party, in his own state, makes no mention of this most creditable achievement, and has not one word to say as to other

has kept the thith. The champion of equal and exact justice to all, it stands to-day, as in the past, the relentless foe of special privileges, of organized gread, of high protective and prohibitory tariffs, or all unlawful combination, monopolies and "trusts," of whatever tends to oppress or to any other theory than that "the stars in their courses" are working for the card that labor be lightly burdened to be considered to the course of the people. in power, and for the restoration of the government to the direction of a for revenue only, for the reduction to the judicially-minded chief magistrate, "the antithesis of Roosevelt.

-It is not conceivable that any democrats will vote for Roosevelt this fall, while it is certain that tens of thousands of republicans will vote against him, if given a clean, con servative democrat to vote for .- Atlanta Constitution.

-Utah is for Roosevelt. Wheth er this is because its citizens agree with the president on the question of race suicide, or because, knowing his tionary measure if President Roose- vanity, the Mormons think to tickle velt would enact a law pensioning ex- it effectively, we don't know. It is prosidents. He may need the money enough that Utah is for Roosevelt .-

Economy in Threshing.

The fact that there is more grain put inte the straw stack than there should be, is something that merits the carnest attention of the up-to-date farmer. Is it not possible to save the wastage of grain and time which attends the use of old-style machiner;? This is something that should command the careful consideration

of every farmer. In line with the thought we call attention to the ad. of Nichols & Shepard Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, found in another

column.

It would seem that the time has come when this great channel of wastage on the farm should be eliminated.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "keep talkin' 'bout hahd luck 'like dey en-joyed it so much dat it's a favor to pass em as much of it as possible."—Washing-ton Star.

Why Pills Gripe.

Why Pills Gripe.

Just because they contain harsh and drastic drugs, with nothing to modify their violent action. If in need of a laxative, you will obtain satisfactory results by taking Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, a "corrective," not a "cathartie" laxative. Its action is gentle, it assists nature to put the stomach and bowels in normal condition and never sickens; children, as well as grown people, love it for its pleasant taste. The soothing action of the pensin makes the digestive process perfect. Try it and you will wonder why you never have before. All druggists sell it. 50c and \$1.00 sizes.

When a man is bound to break into business, he says, "Competition is the life of trade," but he soon finds out ifferent.—Washington (1a.) Democrat,

Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease.

A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

There are only two kinds of childrenyour own perfect little cherubs and the ill-behaved brats owned by other people. -Town Topics.



Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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